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EDITORIAL

Longevity of a magazine: almost ten million hits

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In this first issue of **Pediatric Residency**, numerous topics of pediatric interest are presented. Descriptions of clinical cases on a wide range of topics and original articles ranging from telemedicine to the use of emergency rooms, to tuberculosis treatment care, to type I diabetes in children and adolescents.

The journal is increasingly making efforts to maintain and expand its quality. Careful review, whether in terms of compliance with editorial standards or in terms of the content and scientific contribution of the text, are points of constant concern for the editorial board. Would this be excessive? No, obviously it is not.

Since this journal, which was initially designed for residents in pediatrics and related areas, matured, its demand, expressed through *online* access and *downloads* by pediatricians in general or other healthcare professionals, became more established and today we have more than 9,400,000 hits!

Therefore, our responsibility towards **PR** is clear. The longevity of a scientific journal in countries like ours always reflects

the care, discipline and resilience of a team – whether large or small – aimed at offering continuing education to healthcare professionals, stimulating scientific knowledge and attracting new readers and authors.

From the point of view of the health of children and adolescents, updates are increasingly sought without losing recognition of the subjectivity of patients, their families and society. Hippocratic precepts remind us that “medical art is the dialectic of Nature” (1).

We want **PR** to live a long life. The perspective is to renew and improve the initiatives that we have been developing in the last decade. News? Good prospects? Yes, let us wait.

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